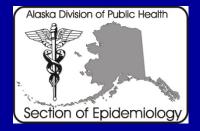
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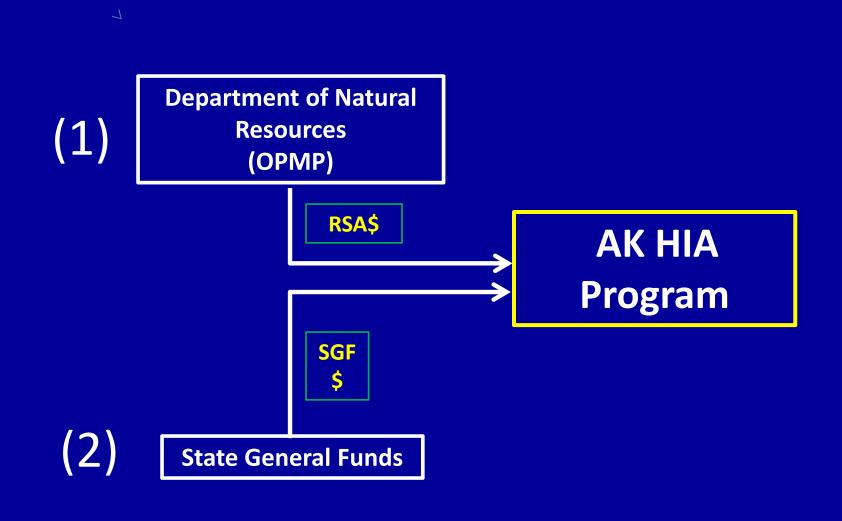


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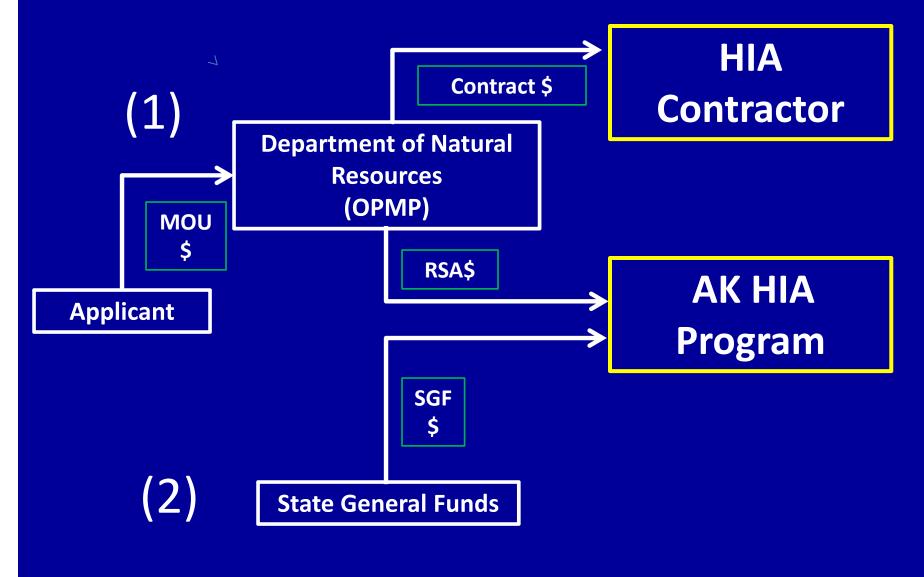
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 Division of Community Health Affairs
- State of Alaska HIA Program
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 - Section of Epidemiology

HIA Program Funding Sources



HIA Funding under NEPA



Who does the HIA?

Federal Lead Agency

Produces

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Federal Cooperating <u>Agencies</u> •EPA •BOEM •BLM •USACE •FERC •FWS

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State Cooperating <u>Agencies</u> •DNR (LEAD) •DHSS* •DEC •ADF&G •DOT

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- Local Cooperating <u>Entities</u> •Municipalities •Tribal Governments •Boroughs •Cities •Counties

Proponents •Corporations •State Government •Cities •Boroughs

Contractors •Environmental •Socioeconomic •Human health •NEPA specific

Chuitna Coal Mine

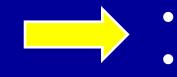




Informed Health Review

Project Features

- Location
- Size
- Design
- Resource
 material
- Schedule
- Workforce



Health Effect Category

- Social Determinants of Health
- Accidents and Injuries
- Hazardous Substances
 - Food, Nutrition, Subsistence
- Infectious Diseases
- Chronic Diseases
- Water and Sanitation
- Health Care Delivery

New Information from the HIA

- Community level survey of health behaviors
- Community level health data from tribal health organization
- Hair mercury sampling

HIA and Decision Maker

- EPA (\$) and ANTHC (Wernham)
- US Army Corps and State of Alaska
- Applicant (\$)--2 year process
- HIA requested by US Army Corps
- Applicant expense
- To obtain "adequate" public health data for the Supplemental EIS

Practical Challenges: Chuitna

US Army Corps Native Hospital

Applicant



Tribal Health Organization

DEC/DNR /ADFG

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NewFields

Questions?

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